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EVEN *KID COLT OUTLAW,* WASN'T FAST ENOUGH TO

"DRAW AGAINST DRAGO!"

WYATT EARP *FACES THE* "APACHE!"

I GAINED 60 LBS. OF SHAPELY POWER-PACKED MUSCLES!

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John Sill STAN

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John Sill before

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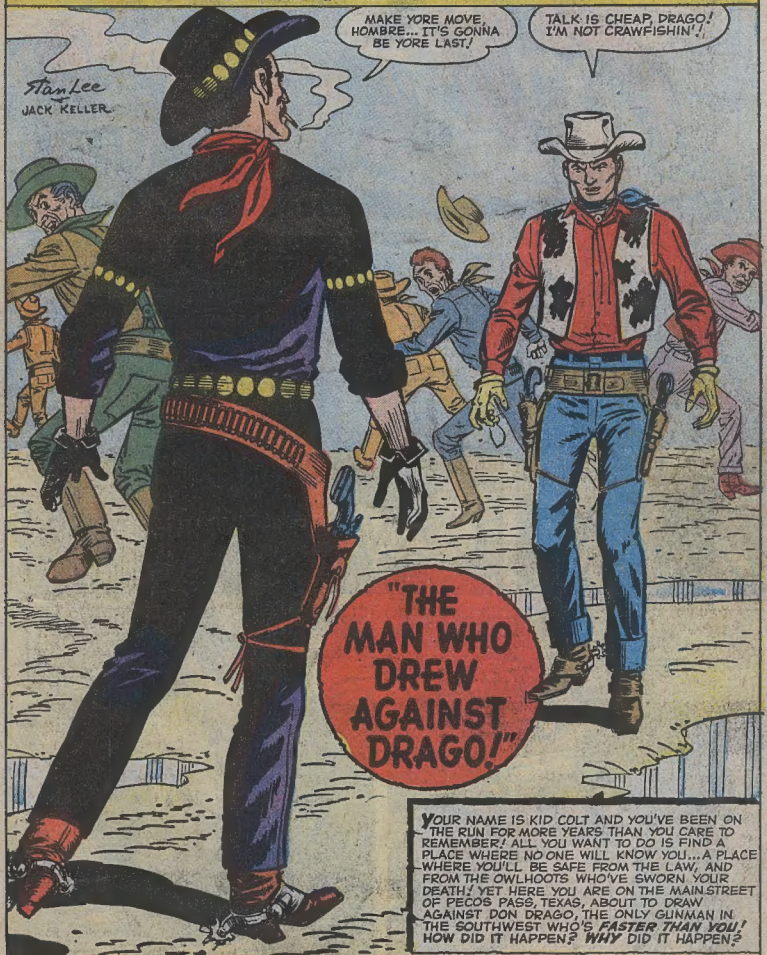
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TALK IS CHEAP, DRAGO! I'M NOT CRAWFISHIN'!!
Stan Lee
JACK KELLER
"THE MAN WHO DREW AGAINST DRAGO!"

YOUR NAME IS KID COLT AND YOU'VE BEEN ON THE RUN FOR MORE YEARS THAN YOU CARE TO REMEMBER! ALL YOU WANT TO DO IS FIND A PLACE WHERE NO ONE WILL KNOW YOU... A PLACE WHERE YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM THE LAW, AND FROM THE OWLHOOTS WHO'VE SWORN YOUR DEATH! YET HERE YOU ARE ON THE MAIN STREET OF PECOS PASS, TEXAS, ABOUT TO DRAW AGAINST DON DRAGO, THE ONLY GUNMAN IN THE SOUTHWEST WHO'S ***FASTER THAN YOU!*** HOW DID IT HAPPEN? ***WHY*** DID IT HAPPEN?

IN THAT BRIEF SECOND BEFORE THE SHOOT-OUT, YOUR MIND RACES BACK--BACK TO THE MOMENT A FEW DAYS AGO WHEN IT ALL BEGAN -- IN THAT NOISY SALOON ON FRONT STREET...
I TELL YUN NO MAN CAN OUT-DRAW DON DRAGO--NOT EVEN KID COLT!
SOMEONE MENTIONED MUH NAME... WAS I RECOGNIZED?
WANTED FOR ROBBERY!
PINTO BARNES $500 REWARD
A HUNTED MAN CAN TAKE NO CHANCES! YOUR HAND DARTED TOWARD YOUR HOLSTER AS YOUR STEEL GREY EYES SCANNED THE ROOM...
NO NEED TO GET PANICKY--THOSE HOMBRES WERE JUST TALKIN'!
LOOK--HERE COMES DRAGO NOW!
'PEARS TO BE SPOILIN' FOR A FIGHT!
IT WAS THEN THAT YOU HAD YOUR FIRST GLIMPSE OF DON DRAGO--AND SOME INSTINCT TOLD YOU AT A GLANCE THAT THIS WAS A DANGEROUS MAN --PERHAPS THE MOST DANGEROUS YOU'D EVER SEEN!
STAND ASIDE, JASPERS! DON DRAGO WANTS A DRINK!
I'M DON DRAGO AND I CAN OUTSHOOT AND OUTFIGHT ANY HOMBRE IN THESE PARTS!
SHORE, DRAGO, SHORE! DON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE ...HAVE A DRINK ON THE HOUSE!
NOBODY TELLS DRAGO WHAT TO DO!
GASP!
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YOU FELT YOUR FISTS CLENCHING AND YOUR MUSCLES TENSING! EVERY INSTINCT MADE YOU WANT TO LEAP TO YOUR FEET AND SLAP DOWN THAT LOUD-MOUTHED, BLUSTERING BULLY! BUT YOU COULDN'T AFFORD TO DO IT --YOU COULDN'T AFFORD TO CALL ATTENTION TO YOURSELF!
THAT HOMBRE WON'T BE HAPPY TILL HE SHOOTS SOMEONE--OR TILL SOMEONE SHOOTS HIM!
THERE AIN'T A MAN HERE WITH BACKBONE ENUFF TO STAND UP TO DON DRAGO!
WHY DOESN'T SOMEONE GIT THE SHERIFF?
CAN'T--HE'S OUT OF TOWN ON BUSINESS! WON'T BE BACK TILL TOMORRA!
SUDDENLY, FROM ONE SIDE OF THE SALOON, YOU SAW A BIG, RAW-BONED HOMBRE RISE TO HIS FEET...
DRAGO, I RECKON I'LL STAND UP TO YOU! IF'N I CAN OUTDRAW YUH, I'LL BE FAMOUS! IT'S WORTH THE CHANCE!
SO YORE GONNA TRY TO OUTDRAW DON DRAGO! HAW HAW HAW! AT LEAST YUH GOT MORE GUMPTION THAN THESE OTHER MILKSOPS!
THAT'S JEB SMATHERS--THE TOWN LOAFER! HE'S ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A GUN-FIGHTER!
DRAGO WILL CUT HIM DOWN FOR FAIR!
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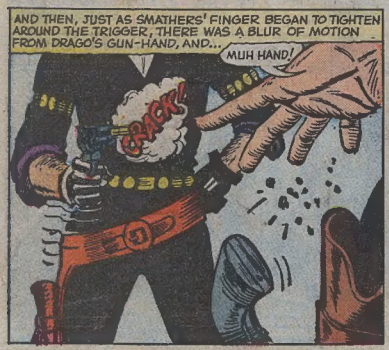
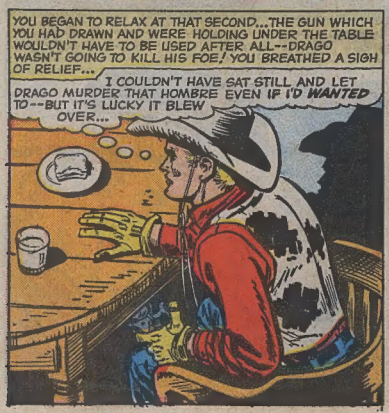
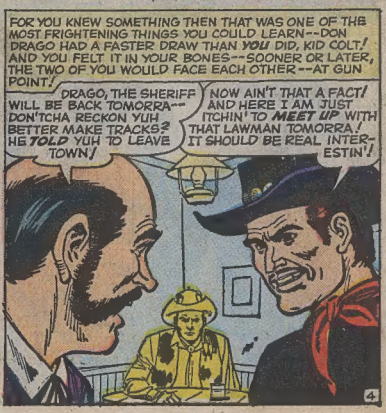
D-DRAW!

YOU SAW THE WHOLE THING--STARTING WITH SMATHERS' NERVOUS DRAW--YOU SAW HOW DRAGO STOOD STOCK-STILL--SMILING INSOLENTLY--UNTIL SMATHERS ACTUALLY HAD HIS GUN IN HIS HAND...


AND THEN, JUST AS SMATHERS' FINGER BEGAN TO TIGHTEN AROUND THE TRIGGER, THERE WAS A BLUR OF MOTION FROM DRAGO'S GUN-HAND, AND...
MUH HAND!
CRACK!

I WON'T EVEN BOTHER WASTIN' ANOTHER BULLET ON YUH! YORE BEGINNIN' TO BORE ME!


YOU BEGAN TO RELAX AT THAT SECOND...THE GUN WHICH YOU HAD DRAWN AND WERE HOLDING UNDER THE TABLE WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE USED AFTER ALL--DRAGO WASN'T GOING TO KILL HIS FOE! YOU BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF...
I COULDN'T HAVE SAT STILL AND LET DRAGO MURDER THAT HOMBRE EVEN IF I'D WANTED TO--BUT IT'S LUCKY IT BLEW OVER...


FOR YOU KNEW SOMETHING THEN THAT WAS ONE OF THE MOST FRIGHTENING THINGS YOU COULD LEARN--DON DRAGO HAD A FASTER DRAW THAN YOU DID, KID COLT! AND YOU FELT IT IN YOUR BONES--SOONER OR LATER, THE TWO OF YOU WOULD FACE EACH OTHER--AT GUN POINT!
DRAGO, THE SHERIFF WILL BE BACK TOMORRA--DON'TCHA RECKON YUH BETTER MAKE TRACKS? HE TOLD YUH TO LEAVE TOWN!
NOW AIN'T THAT A FACT! AND HERE I AM JUST ITCHIN' TO MEET UP WITH THAT LAWMAN TOMORRA! IT SHOULD BE REAL INTER-ESTIN'!

LATER, AFTER YOU'D LEFT THE SALOON!
PARDON ME, SIR! HAVE YOU SEEN DON DRAGO?
HE WAS IN THE SALOON, MA'AM... BUT I WOULDN'T GO IN THERE ALONE IF I WAS YOU!
SALOON
I HAVE TO! MY HUSBAND IS THE SHERIFF HERE--AND I KNOW DRAGO PLANS TO HAVE A SHOOT-OUT WITH HIM TOMORROW! MY HUSBAND WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! I'VE GOT TO PLEAD WITH DRAGO--MAKE HIM LEAVE TOWN!
MA'AM, I CAN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF A LADY LIKE YOU PLEADIN' WITH A COYOTE LIKE DON DRAGO! YOU DON'T KNOW ME, BUT I GIVE YUH MY WORD THAT DRAGO WON'T DRAW AGAINST YORE HUSBAND!
YOU SAW HER STUDYING YOU, THOUGHTFULLY! SHE LOOKED INTO YOUR CLEAR, COLD EYES AND SEEMED TO TRUST WHAT SHE SAW THERE...
I-I BELIEVE YOU, STRANGER! IF YOU CAN PREVENT A GUN-FIGHT, I'D BE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL!
TRUST ME, MA'AM--YUH HAVE MUH PROMISE!
BUT THE FOLLOWING DAY, THINGS HAPPENED WITH ALARMING SUDDENESS...
STRANGER, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
THE SHERIFF!
I HEARD THAT YOU PROMISED MUH WIFE THAT DRAGO WOULDN'T DRAW AGIN' ME! I'M THE LAW IN THIS TOWN, AND THE LAW DOESN'T HIDE BEHIND STRANGERS' PROMISES!
I DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM, SHERIFF... YORE WIFE WAS WORRIED...

I GOT A JOB TO DO AND I INTEND TO DO IT! I'M GOIN' TO THROW DRAGO OUT OF TOWN RIGHT NOW!
YUH WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE--HE'S LIGHTNING ON THE DRAW!
YOU'D SEEN HIS TYPE THRUOUT THE WEST--HONEST, FEARLESS, A HARD-WORKING LAWMAN--BUT YOU KNEW HE'D BE NO MATCH FOR THE MERCILESS GUN-FIGHTER WHO WAS WAITING FOR HIM! THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING YOU COULD DO--AND YOU DID IT...
SORRY, SHERIFF!
DRAGO! DON DRAGO! I'M CALLIN' ON YUH TO GIT OUTTA TOWN, ON YORE HOSS--OR FEET FIRST!
WHERE'S THE LAWMAN, MISTER? I NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE!
THE SHERIFF WANTED TO GIVE YUH A FIGHTIN' CHANCE--HE'S A FASTER GUN THAN ME--IF I CAN'T BEAT YUH, THEN HE'LL HANDLE YUH!
YOU KNEW IT WAS A LIE, BUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE THE SHERIFF'S FACE...
TAKE OFF THEM GUNS AND CRAWL OUTTA HERE--IT'S THE SHERIFF'S HIDE I'M AFTER--NOT YORES!
DRAGO--YUH GOTTA FIGHT ME, FIRST! OR ARE YUH CRAWLIN'???
AND SO HERE YOU ARE--FACING A MAN WITH A FASTER DRAW THAN YOURS! KNOWING YOU'VE GOT TO STOP HIM FROM LEAVING A TRAIL OF VICTIMS--EVEN IF IT MEANS THE END OF KID COLT!
MAKE YORE MOVE, HOMBRE... IT'S GONNA BE YORE LAST!
TALK IS CHEAP, DRAGO! I'M NOT CRAWFISHIN'!
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BOTH GUN-HANDS START TO MOVE AT THE SAME SPLIT-SECOND--BUT YOU SEE DRAGO'S REACH HIS HOLSTER FIRST!
AS HE GETS OFF HIS SHOT, YOU'RE STILL LEVELLING YOUR OWN WEAPON--AND YOU FEEL A TWINGE OF PAIN IN YOUR LEFT SHOULDER!
HE'S TOO FAST--HE SHOOTS WILD!
CRACK!
YOUR OWN SHOT COMES A FRACTION OF A SECOND LATER--BUT YOUR HAND IS STEADY AND YOUR EYE IS TRUE!
HUH HAND!
CRACK!
D-DON'T SHOOT ANY MORE--YUH BEAT ME--MUH GUN HAND'S RUINED--I CAN'T FIGHT NO MORE--DON'T SHOOT--
I DON'T HAVE TO SHOOT ANY MORE, DRAGO--YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DRAW AGAIN--THAT'S PUNISHMENT ENOUGH FOR YOU!
YOUR ARM--IT'S WOUNDED--WAIT--WE'LL GET A DOCTOR--
NO TIME FOR THAT, MA'AM--YUH CAN REST EASY NOW--I KEPT MUH PROMISE!
THE WOUND IN YOUR SHOULDER IS ONLY A SCRATCH--YOU KNOW YOU CAN HAVE IT ATTENDED TO IN THE NEXT TOWN--BUT YOU'VE GOT TO LEAVE PECOS PASS BEFORE THE SHERIFF FINDS YOU...
ONLY ONE MAN COULD HAVE BEATEN DON DRAGO LIKE THAT--AND IF HE'S THE MAN I THINK HE IS, HE DESERVES THE CHANCE TO RIDE OFF, WITHOUT BEIN' WOUNDED! ADIOS--KID COLT! AND GRACIAS, HOMBRE!
THE END

the MOONLIGHT RUSTLERS

IT'S A SHAME, THEM CROSBY BOYS FIGHTIN' LIKE THAT! ESPECIALLY WITH THEIR FOLKS GONE!
IT'S BLASPHEMY! THAT'S WHAT!
'S LIVERY STABL
THEY WERE BROTHERS, YET VIOLENCE FLARED UP BETWEEN THEM, RAW AND EXPLOSIVE! THINGS COULD NEVER BE THE SAME, BUT THIS WASN'T TO BE THE END! DESTINY WAS TO PLAY A HAND, AND FATE, AS IN THE LIVES OF ALL MEN, WAS TO WRITE THE FINAL WORD...
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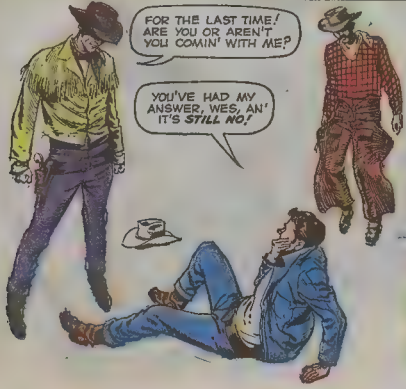

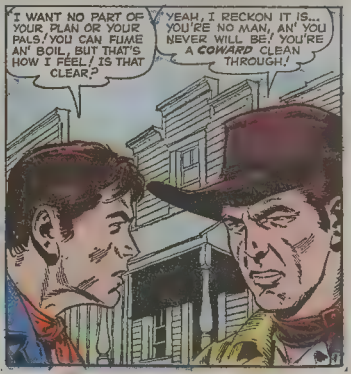
I WANT NO PART OF YOUR PLAN OR YOUR PALS! YOU CAN FUME AN' BOIL, BUT THAT'S HOW I FEEL! IS THAT CLEAR?
YEAH, I RECKON IT IS... YOU'RE NO MAN, AN' YOU NEVER WILL BE! YOU'RE A COWARD CLEAN THROUGH!

SO THEY MOUNTED THEIR HORSES AND STARTED OFF IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS, NEITHER OF THEM WILLING TO LOOK BACK ONCE...
I'LL HEAD NORTH AND FIND WORK ON A RANCH!
STUBBORN, PUP! LET 'IM WORK AN' SLAVE! I'LL TEAM UP WITH QUANTRILL AN' MAKE MORE IN A MONTH THAN HE'LL MAKE IN YEARS!
AND THAT VERY NIGHT, AS A PALE MOON SHED ITS SILVERY LIGHT ON THE SHIMMERING RANGE...
NO MAN CAN JOIN MY OUTFIT UNTIL HE PROVES HIMSELF! YOU'LL HAVE YORE CHANCE WHEN WE STAMPEDE THAT HERD!
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, QUANTRILL!
DOWN THEY CAME, THE RUSTLERS' BLAZING GUNS SENDING THE HERD INTO THUNDERING FLIGHT...
SOME OF THE COWHANDS ARE HEADIN' THIS WAY! HERE'S YORE CHANCE!
JUST WATCH MY SMOKE!
HE'S GOT GUTS, QUANTRILL!
AND A STEADY HAND! HE'LL FIT IN REAL FINE!
AGAIN AND AGAIN, AND ALWAYS AT NIGHT, SO THAT THEY CAME TO BE KNOWN AS "THE MOONLIGHT RUSTLERS," QUANTRILL AND HIS MEN CONTINUED TO STRIKE, AND IN THE FORE, HIS COLTS ROARING ABOVE THE REST, WERE THE GUNS OF WES CROSBY..
AND SO SLOWLY, STEADILY, HIS SHARE GREW LARGER...
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AN' FIFTY! NOT BAD FOR SIX MONTH'S WORK, AN' MY SPLIT GETS BIGGER ALL THE TIME!
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SO THE MONTHS CONTINUED TO GO BY, AND IN THE NORTH, ROY CROSBY HAD FOUND THE EMPLOYMENT HE HAD SOUGHT...
YOU'VE BECOME LIKE A SON TO ME, ROY! WITHOUT YORE HELP, BETH AND ME WOULD'VE HAD TO GIVE UP!
I'M THE ONE TO BE GRATEFUL, MR. CANBY! YOU'VE GIVEN ME THE HOME I NEVER KNEW!
DAD THINKS THE WORLD OF YOU, AND I SHARE HIS OPINION!
THAT MEANS MORE TO ME THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD, BETH! IT MAKES ME FEEL PROUD...LIKE I NEVER FELT BEFORE!
BUT SEVERAL DAYS LATER, GRIM STORIES WERE BEING CIRCULATED...
THAT'S RIGHT! QUANTRILL AND HIS MOONLIGHT RUSTLERS ARE SAID TO BE HEADIN' THIS WAY!
A SMALL RANCH LIKE MR. CANBY'S WOULD BE PERFECT PICKINGS FOR QUANTRILL! HE'S BUILT UP A SIZABLE HERD, BUT HE CAN'T AFFORD TO HIRE EXTRA HANDS TO GUARD IT!
AND AS THE PASSING DAYS BROUGHT NEWS OF RUSTLED HERDS, ROY'S VIGIL INCREASED...
BUT YOU CAN'T GO ON SPENDING YOUR NIGHTS WITH THE HERD! BESIDES, I COULDN'T BEAR ANYTHING HAPPENING TO YOU!
CHANCES ARE NOTHING WILL, BUT YOUR DAD HAS EVERYTHING TIED UP IN THE HERD! IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO!
BUT AS THE LONG NIGHTS DRAGGED ON, THE YOUNG MAN'S BRAIN WAS PLAGUED WITH DOUBTS...
WHAT COULD I DO IF THEY REALLY WENT FOR THE HERD? WOULD I STAND UP TO THEM, OR WOULD I RUN?
MAYBE I AM A COWARD! THAT'S WHAT WES ALWAYS SAID I WAS! WHAT IF HE'S RIGHT?

AND THEN HE HEARD IT...
HOOFBEATS! COMING THIS WAY!
THAR'S THE HERD DEAD AHEAD! DROP ANYONE WHO GETS IN THE WAY!
BUT THEN A VOICE BROKE OUT, FREE OF ALL FEAR...
HOLD STILL, YOU COYOTES! FREEZE!
HUH? THAT VOICE!
WES... YOU!
HOLD ON, BOYS! THIS IS MY KID BROTHER, AN' MAKIN' WITH THE BIG TALK... JUST LIKE HE WAS A MAN!
THINK WHAT YOU LIKE, WES, BUT THIS IS ONE TIME I'LL FIGHT! NOW I'VE GOT SOMETHING WORTH FIGHTING FOR, SOMETHING WORTH HOLDING ON TO!
YOU KNOW, KID, I ALMOST BELIEVE YOU...
WE'RE WASTIN' TIME, WES! WE GOTTA GET GOIN'!
ROY!
MY ARM!

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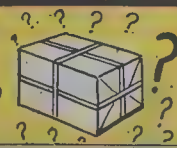

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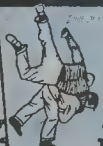

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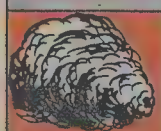

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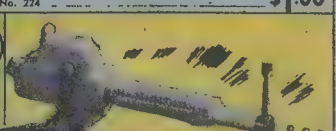

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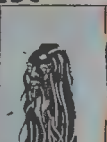

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GUN THUNDER ECHOED ACROSS THE PLAIN, AS HURTLING LEAD LASHED THE AIR LIKE A HUNDRED CRACKING WHIPS...
I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU, ROY... ALL THE WAY!
LOOK OUT, KID! I...
WES!
SECONDS LATER, THE REMAINING RUSTLERS PANICKED AS RIFLE-BEARING RANCHERS BORE DOWN UPON THEM...
HELP'S HERE, WES! YOU'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT!
NO, ROY... I'M TOO LATE FOR HELP!
BUT YOU WERE RIGHT! YOU HAD MORE COURAGE THAN ME! YOU CHOSE THE HONEST PATH AND THAT TOOK COURAGE, REAL COURAGE! YOU WERE THE MAN, ROY... I WAS THE COWARD...
GOOD-BYE, WES! IT WAS GOOD BEING TOGETHER AGAIN... EVEN IF ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
IT WAS ALMOST DAWN WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE RANCH, BUT HIS HEAVY HEART WAS LIGHTENED BY THE SIGHT OF A WAITING, FAMILIAR FIGURE...
HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR MINE, BETH! THAT'S THE WAY I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM!
HE WILL BE IN BOTH OUR MINDS ALWAYS, ROY... AS LONG AS WE LIVE!
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IF NO ONE ELSE HAS THE GUMPTION TO DO IT, I'LL GIT RID OF THAT APACHE!
PUT DOWN THAT GUN, STACEY!
I MEANT IT, MISTER!
I'M THE LAW IN DODGE—AND I'LL HANDLE THINGS MY WAY!
ALL RIGHT, MARSHAL—LET'S SEE YOU GIT THAT TOMAHAWK AWAY FROM THAT REDSKIN WITHOUT SHOOTIN' 'IM.
PUT AWAY THAT HATCHET, AMIGO. NO ONE WILL HARM YOU HERE. I'M THE MARSHAL.
YOU WYATT EARP—I HEAR OF YOU. YOU TALK STRAIGHT!
I NO USE TOMAHAWK. RED HAWK NO WANT TROUBLE. BUT PALEFACES NO LEAVE RED HAWK ALONE!
BETTER COME OUTSIDE WITH ME, RED HAWK. WE'LL HAVE A PALAVER.
AS I LEFT THE SALOON WITH RED HAWK I COULD HEAR ANOTHER ARGUMENT STARTING BEHIND ME—BUT I HAD NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT IT THEN...
I WARNED YUH NEVER TO SHOW UP IN DODGE WHILE I WUZ HERE, STACEY!
YUH DON'T SCARE ME NONE, BULL. YUH NEVER COULD LICK ME AND YUH CAN'T LICK ME NOW!

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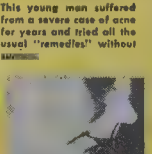
This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.

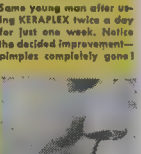
AFTER

Same young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!



BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.



AFTER

Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

WHAT USERS SAY!

"I was suffering from a severe case of acne . . . and with only 4 days' treatment with Keraplex . . . was completely relieved."—P. S.

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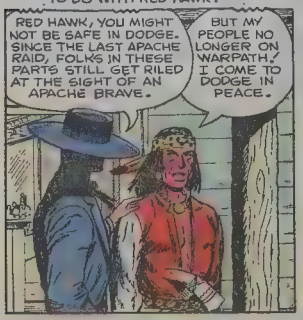
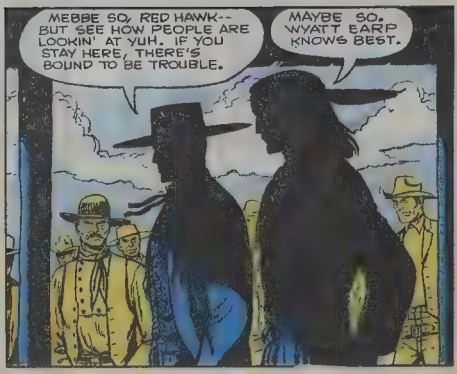
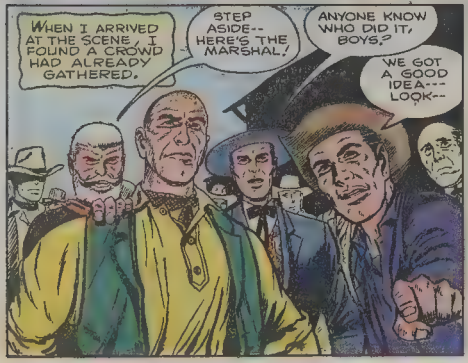
I KNEW THAT BULL NORBETT AND STACEY DUNN HAD BEEN FEUDING FOR YEARS -- BUT RIGHT NOW, MY PROBLEM WAS WHAT TO DO WITH RED HAWK.


RED HAWK, YOU MIGHT NOT BE SAFE IN DODGE. SINCE THE LAST APACHE RAID, FOLKS IN THESE PARTS STILL GET RILED AT THE SIGHT OF AN APACHE BRAVE.
BUT MY PEOPLE NO LONGER ON WARPATH. I COME TO DODGE IN PEACE.


MEBBE SO, RED HAWK-- BUT SEE HOW PEOPLE ARE LOOKIN' AT YUH. IF YOU STAY HERE, THERE'S BOUND TO BE TROUBLE.
MAYBE SO. WYATT EARP KNOWS BEST.

THE NEXT MORNING, I WAS WAKENED WITH A START AT MY OFFICE IN THE JAIL, WHERE I HAD BEEN SLEEPING...


WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE SCENE, I FOUND A CROWD HAD ALREADY GATHERED.
STEP ASIDE-- HERE'S THE MARSHAL!
ANYONE KNOW WHO DID IT, BOYS?
WE GOT A GOOD IDEA--- LOOK--

NO ORNERY APACHE CAN DO THAT TO MY FRIEND, WHEN I GET AHOLD OF RED HAWK, I'LL---
YOUR FRIEND? YOU AND STACEY HAVE BEEN FEUDIN' FOR YEARS, BULL.
HECK, WE WUZ JUST KIDDIN' AROUND. IT DIDN'T MEAN NOTHIN'. NOW, COME ON, BOYS. LET'S GO FIND THAT REDSKIN.
HOLD ON, BULL. I'M STILL THE LAW IN THIS TOWN. I'LL GET RED HAWK MYSELF.
WHAT ABOUT A POSSE? YOU'LL NEED A POSSE.
WHEN I NEED IT, I'LL ASK FOR IT.
'PEARS TO ME THAT OUR MARSHAL IS A MITE TOO BIG FOR HIS BRITCHES LATELY.
BULL, THAT SOUNDED LIKE A PERSONAL INSULT— AND I DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO INSULTS.
WELL NOW, AIN'T THAT JUST TOO ALL-FIRED BAD.
YES!

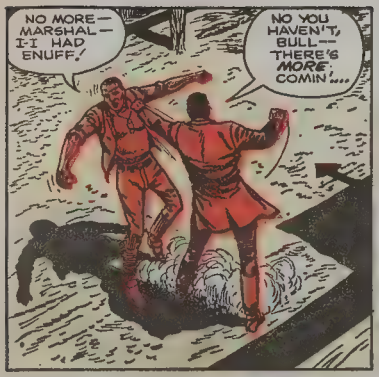
YORE PRETTY BRAVE, SEEIN' AS HOW YORE WEARIN' A GUN AND NO ONE ELSE IN DODGE IS ALLOWED TO!
I'LL EVEN THINGS UP FOR YOU, BULL.
HERE...

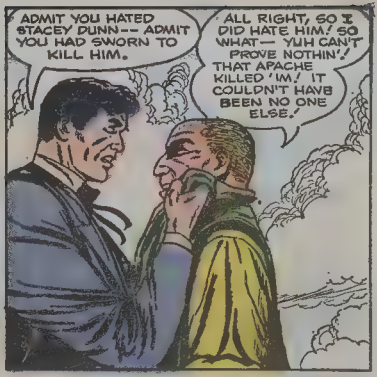
I WUZ WAITIN' FOR THAT!

THAT'S ENUFF! NO ONE HITS THE MARSHAL IN THIS TOWN!

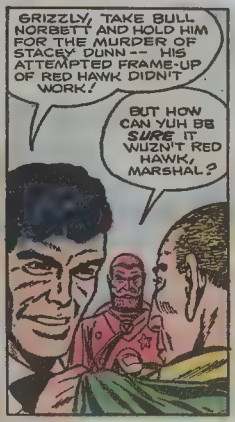
IT'S ALL RIGHT, GRIZZLY. I TOOK OFF MUH BADGE. IT'S A FAIR FIGHT!
BUT HE OUTWEIGHS YUH BY FIFTY POUNDS, MARSHAL!

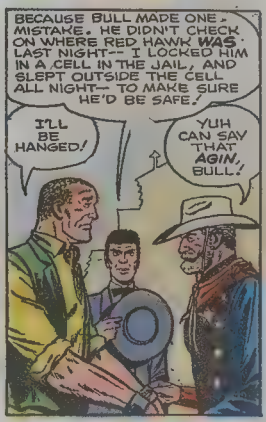
THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT!

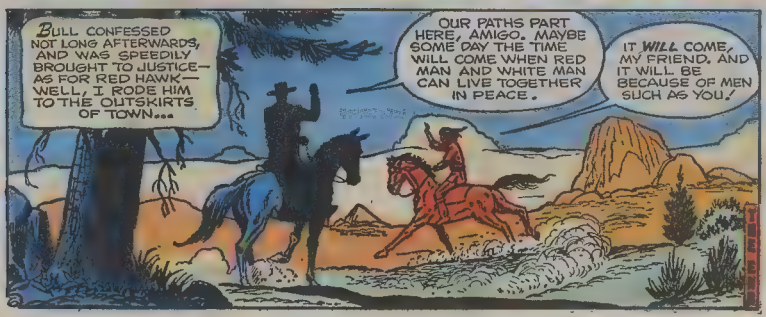

NO MORE— MARSHAL— I-I HAD ENUFF!
NO YOU HAVEN'T, BULL— THERE'S MORE COMIN'....


ADMIT YOU HATED STACEY DUNN— ADMIT YOU HAD SWORN TO KILL HIM.
ALL RIGHT, SO I DID HATE HIM! SO WHAT— YUH CAN'T PROVE NOTHIN'! THAT APACHE KILLED 'IM! IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN NO ONE ELSE!

BUT IF IT WASN'T RED HAWK, THEN IT MUST HAVE BEEN YOU, RIGHT?
SHORE, I WUZ THE ONLY MAN IN TOWN WHO WUZ HIS ENEMY— BUT IT WAS RED HAWK— YOU SAW THE FEATHER.


GRIZZLY, TAKE BULL NORBETT AND HOLD HIM FOR THE MURDER OF STACEY DUNN— HIS ATTEMPTED FRAME-UP OF RED HAWK DIDN'T WORK!
BUT HOW CAN YUH BE SURE IT WUZN'T RED HAWK, MARSHAL?


BECAUSE BULL MADE ONE MISTAKE. HE DIDN'T CHECK ON WHERE RED HAWK WAS LAST NIGHT— I LOCKED HIM IN A CELL IN THE JAIL, AND SLEPT OUTSIDE THE CELL ALL NIGHT— TO MAKE SURE HE'D BE SAFE.
I'LL BE HANGED!
YUH CAN SAY THAT AGIN, BULL!


BULL CONFESSED NOT LONG AFTERWARDS, AND WAS SPEEDILY BROUGHT TO JUSTICE— AS FOR RED HAWK— WELL, I RODE HIM TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...
OUR PATHS PART HERE, AMIGO. MAYBE SOME DAY THE TIME WILL COME WHEN RED MAN AND WHITE MAN CAN LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE.
IT WILL COME, MY FRIEND. AND IT WILL BE BECAUSE OF MEN SUCH AS YOU.

TRAIL OF LONG AGO

THE sheriff of Rockdust, Joe Stebbins, saw the false fronts of the town more than five miles away. The plains town was set in a crown of mountains. Once it had been frontier. Now its Main Street was simply the business section of an outlying network of tree-shaded streets. Once Rockdust had had a colorful history, full of passion and adventure. Now, he thanked the stars, Rockdust was quiet.

Ahead was home-fried potatoes, beef-steak, a blazing fire before an old armchair in the room back of his office, and a long evening full of relaxation. Old Mrs. Greenough, who did his cooking and housekeeping, would have everything ready by now.

The lights of the town began winking on as the sun sank. It was dark when Joe Stebbins rode up to his office through dusty streets. In the front windows lights gleamed.

Then, suddenly, his heart sank.

In the chair reserved for visitors a man sat.

Stebbins reined in and tied up his horse. Later he'd bring him into the small barn behind. He inspected the stranger as he walked up the steps; middle-aged, tall probably, rather gaunt and spare, moustached and keen-eyed.

"'Evening, Sheriff," the man said, as Stebbins opened the door. "Your housekeeper said everything was on the fire. She's gone home. I told her I'd watch things."

The sheriff smiled.

"Don't know who you are, stranger," he said. "Except that anyone in a sheriff's office besides the sheriff means work. Anyway, how about joining me over an inch and a half of side beef?"

The man laughed. He got up and introduced himself as James Rackham. Over the plain pine table in the backroom, while Stebbins broiled the steaks over the fire, Rackham explained other things. He was a writer interested in the old west, and particularly in the Rockdust area. That morning he'd started out from the state capital by train, got in too late to see Stebbins by day, but had waited. Over the fried potatoes, Rackham expanded.

"Rockdust is the very epitome of the old West. It embodied everything that made up the old West . . . courage, vision, gusto, even short-sightedness and timidity; in a word, life. You know the history of your town, don't you?"

"Pretty well," Stebbins said. "You mean the town archives?"

Rackham nodded.

"In 1864, there were false rumors of tension between the Koshone Indians and the townsfolk. You know how those things can start. Toward the end of the year it looked as if there might be an attack. The town was evacuated, temporarily, and all the town archives, including a manuscript history of the whole area were taken out of town by the town clerk and hidden. By sheer accident, the clerk later got aboard a train that landed him, eventually, behind Confederate lines, far to the east. He settled back there, or so the story goes and never came back. Rockdust lost track of him as it had lost track of its own archives. A few days after the threatened attack, the townsfolk came back. True, the Indians had been stirred up a bit, but beyond a few arrows and war-drums the thing went no further. After that there was peace."

Rackham paused. "I'm after those archives," he said. "I know the town's tried to find them, but they were never very important to the daily life of folk, so maybe not too much effort was made. But those archives are important as history. I'm representing the State Historical Society. I'm going to write a book on Rockdust. And we're prepared to give a thousand dollars to anyone who can find those records, and a thousand dollars to the town welfare fund."

Stebbins chewed thoughtfully on his steak before answering. Then he said, "A right nice offer. Unfortunately, this valley's been explored from end to end and nothing's been found. However . . ." He grinned. "I'll bet there'll be more attempts, now. Take my advice, Mr. Rack-

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ham. Your first move should be to insert an ad in the paper. Then just wait. You'll have everybody looking for those archives . . . including me!"

The historian looked at him.

"You think there's a chance?"

"There was always a chance," Stebbins said. "The town clerk couldn't have got far. But there were plenty of places he could have hidden that box of archives in. Hundreds of places. Well, we'll see."

The advertisement Rackham placed next day in the local paper obtained immediate results. Every waddy on his way to and from town kept his eyes on the ground looking for likely boulders under which the box of archives might have been hidden. Many a stone was pried up and many a stone half-tilted over, then let fall back into its original bed in the ground. Every crevice was stared into, not once but many times. Even the town's cellars weren't neglected, for there was always the possibility that the town clerk had hidden the archives under a house.

But nothing happened.

Rackham, who was staying in town at the Rockdust hotel, and gathering local color while waiting, himself went out to search. The valley was broad, but it was not infinite, and he knew that if the search was conducted well enough, the archives probably would be found. At any rate, he didn't find them.

But Sheriff Stebbins did.

It was on a day a week after the advertisement had appeared in the paper that Stebbins started out to visit a rancher who had complained of his fences being broken down by a neighbor's steers. The task took only until noon. Stebbins, because the matter had not required speed, had taken his buckboard.

Toward three o'clock, rain started falling in Rockdust. Like most Western showers it was the tail-end of a thunderhead, and fell shortly but furiously. After an hour, the sun came out. At four-thirty o'clock, the sheriff came riding down the valley toward the town. He parked his buckboard outside his office, took a heavy box from behind the seat and secured it in his empty jail. Then he went looking for Rackham. He found him poring over some old newspaper files at the town hall. Wearily,

the writer glanced up as the sheriff of Rockdust came in, a faint smile on his face.

"Can't imagine what you're smiling about," the historian said wryly. "Just because a man has to sit hour after hour in this . . ."

"I'm not smiling at you, Rackham, just smiling in general," the sheriff said. "I've found your stuff. It's back at my office behind lock and key."

The writer started up, his eyes wide.

"You found it?" Then he burst out laughing. "Well, I figured somebody would, but I never thought the first man I'd spoken to about the matter would be the one!" He leaned forward. "Where did you find it? Under a rock?"

Stebbins smiled mysteriously, and shook his head.

"Not under a rock. But there was rock behind it, rock under it and rock on both sides of it!"

"A cave!" Rackham said. "But every cave's been explored!"

"Not this one," Stebbins said, grinning. "This cave was invisible, because it was hidden by something that looked like rock but wasn't."

"It looked like rock but wasn't?"

"I've got it back at the office, covering the box," the sheriff explained. "I found it after the rain. I was high-tailing it along in my buckboard glancing at the cliffs, when I noticed a spot about five feet off the ground and about two yards square that wasn't rain-soaked like the rock around it. So I stopped and investigated. It was a piece of canvas held securely in place by stones, covering a sort of tiny cave, and inside was the box of archives. And do you know what that canvas was? The town clerk, when he left town fast, wrapped the box of archives in a piece of canvas painted like rocks and ripped from a scene at the old opera house! He found the cave, hid the box in it, fixed the canvas in place . . . and then vanished as we know he did. From a distance, it looked just like the surrounding cliff."

The sheriff paused and gazed mischievously at the historian. "Well, I reckon nobody can say I haven't done my best for history, science, art, Rockdust . . . and me!"

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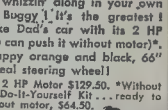

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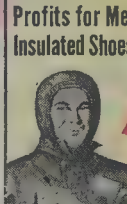

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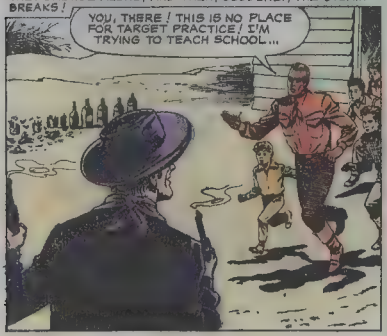

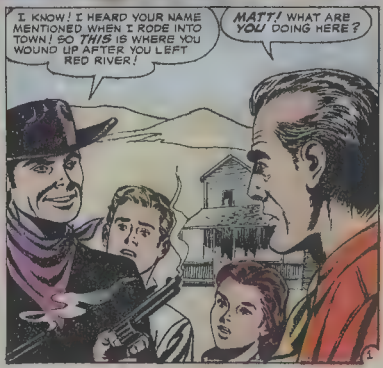
I KNOW! I HEARD YOUR NAME MENTIONED WHEN I RODE INTO TOWN! SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WOUND UP AFTER YOU LEFT RED RIVER!
MATT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

NOTHING SPECIAL, SCHOOLTEACHER! I WAS JUST PASSING THROUGH! BUT, YOU KNOW, I LIKE THIS TOWN! I THINK I'LL STAY A WHILE!
NOBODY AROUND HERE CAN SHOOT LIKE THAT! HE NEVER MISSED ONCE!
SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A STORM IN PIUTE CENTER! AND AT LEAST ONE MAN FEARED THAT STORM...
THAT MUST BE MATT BANNION! I'VE HEARD OF HIM! HE'S FAMOUS! NOBODY CAN BEAT HIM WITH A GUN!
WHERE MATT BANNION IS, THERE'S TROUBLE, TIM! GET BACK TO YOUR WORK!
ONE MAN COULD LOOK AHEAD, AND SEE WHAT WAS TO COME! BUT THE REST OF PIUTE CENTER HAD YET TO LEARN...
ALL RIGHT, HOMBRE! MOVE! I'M TAKING THIS TABLE!
WHAT IN... !?
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WHEN MATT BANNION GIVES AN ORDER, FOLKS JUMP! IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, SEND YOUR SHERIFF AFTER ME!
BANNION... WE DON'T HAVE A SHERIFF! WE NEVER NEEDED ONE!
PIUTE CENTER LEARNED FAST...
PORTER, YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR KIDS... YOU KNOW BANNION! CAN'T YOU THINK OF SOMETHING?
I ONCE TRIED TO TEACH MATT, BUT I FAILED! HE'S BITTER! HIS FATHER WAS A GUNSLINGER WHO GOT FED UP AND HUNG UP HIS GUNS!
MATT ALWAYS THOUGHT HIS FATHER HAD TURNED YELLOW! IT MADE HIM MEAN!
WE'D BETTER CALL A MEETING! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME WAY TO GET HIM OUT OF TOWN!
PIUTE CENTER BOILED! BUT HELPLESSLY...
I TELL YOU, MATT BANNION HAS TO BE DRIVEN OUT! MY SON TIM FOLLOWS HIM AROUND LIKE A PUP! HE'LL INFLUENCE ALL OUR KIDS...
YOU THINK SO, MISTER?
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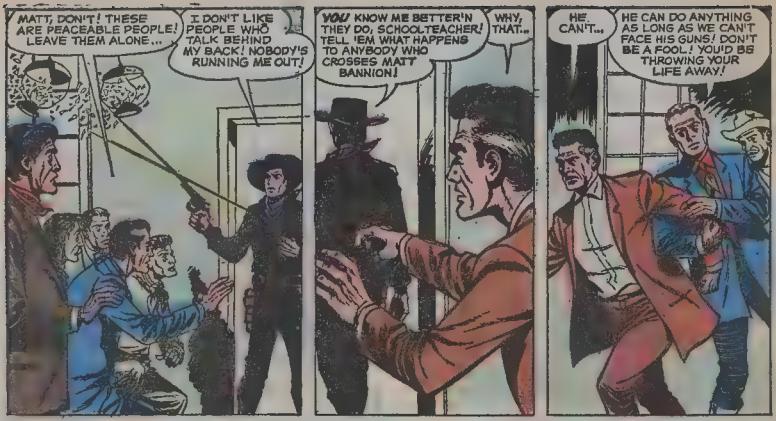
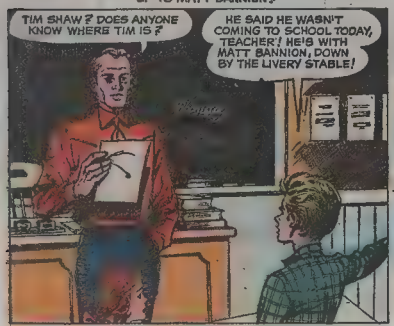
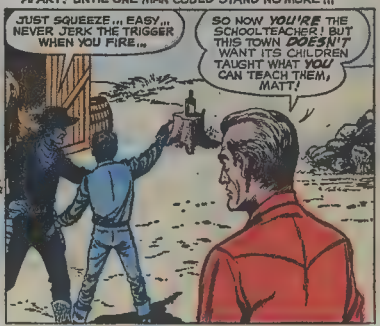
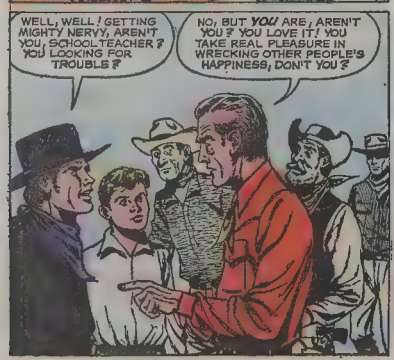

MATT, DON'T! THESE ARE PEACEABLE PEOPLE! LEAVE THEM ALONE...
I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE WHO TALK BEHIND MY BACK! NOBODY'S RUNNING ME OUT!
YOU KNOW ME BETTER'N THEY DO, SCHOOLTEACHER! TELL 'EM WHAT HAPPENS TO ANYBODY WHO CROSSES MATT BANNION!
WHY, THAT...
HE CAN'T...
HE CAN DO ANYTHING AS LONG AS WE CAN'T FACE HIS GUNS! DON'T BE A FOOL! YOU'D BE THROWING YOUR LIFE AWAY!

A LIGHTNING-FAST DRAW, A DEADLY AIM... WHO COULD STAND UP TO MATT BANNION?

BIT BY BIT, PIUTE CENTER'S HAPPY, CONTENTED LIFE FELL APART! UNTIL ONE MAN COULD STAND NO MORE...


TIM SHAW? DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE TIM IS?
HE SAID HE WASN'T COMING TO SCHOOL TODAY, TEACHER! HE'S WITH MATT BANNION, DOWN BY THE LIVERY STABLE!


JUST SQUEEZE... EASY... NEVER JERK THE TRIGGER WHEN YOU FIRE...
SO NOW YOU'RE THE SCHOOLTEACHER! BUT THIS TOWN DOESN'T WANT ITS CHILDREN TAUGHT WHAT YOU CAN TEACH THEM, MATT!


WELL, WELL! GETTING MIGHTY NERVY, AREN'T YOU, SCHOOLTEACHER? YOU LOOKING FOR TROUBLE?
NO, BUT YOU ARE; AREN'T YOU? YOU LOVE IT! YOU TAKE REAL PLEASURE IN WRECKING OTHER PEOPLE'S HAPPINESS; DON'T YOU?

HA, HA, HA!
SUNDOWN, MATT! THEN I'M COMING BACK!
PORTER! HAVE YOU GONE LOCO? YOU CAN'T FIGHT HIM! HE'LL KILL YOU!
MAYBE! WE'LL SEE!
PILTS CENTER TENSED! EACH MOMENT WAS AN HOUR, EACH HOUR A CENTURY!
THERE COMES PORTER...
SALOON
AND THERE'S BANNION! WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF THEIR WAY!
OKAY, SCHOOLTEACHER! IF YOU'VE GOT THE NERVE, MAKE YOUR PLAY! I'LL LET YOU DRAW FIRST!
I'M GOING TO MAKE MY PLAY, MATT! BUT NOT WITH A GUN! I'M NOT WEARING ONE!
YOU'RE NOT... GET BACK! I WARN YOU! DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
I'M COMING FOR YOU, MATT...
PORTER MUST BE OUT OF HIS HEAD! WHAT'S HE TRYING TO DO?
GET BACK! DON'T PUSH ME...
WELL, MATT... WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
I... I...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! BANNION DIDN'T SHOOT! THE SCHOOLTEACHER BLUFFED HIM TO A STANDSTILL!
HE DID MORE THAN THAT! LOOK AT BANNION! HE'S LICKED!
OFFICE
SILENCE FELL ON PIUTE CENTER, THEN! THE SILENCE OF WONDER, OF AWE! ITS CITIZENS COULD ONLY WATCH LATER...
WELL, THERE HE GOES, SON! I GUESS YOU KNOW NOW WHAT BAD MEN ARE REALLY LIKE, EH?
YES, DAD, I KNOW! THEY'RE NOT... MUCH!
BUT THERE STILL HAD TO BE SOME EXPLANATION...
PORTER, WHAT HAPPENED OUT THERE? HOW DID YOU DO IT?
I TOLD YOU... MATT ONLY RECOGNIZES ONE THING! NERVE! I THINK HE'LL GO STRAIGHT, NOW! I FINALLY TAUGHT HIM!
I THINK HE KNOWS NOW THAT SOMETIMES IT TAKES MORE NERVE NOT TO USE A GUN THAN TO USE ONE! MAYBE HE'LL BE BACK ONE OF THESE DAYS! I HOPE SO!
BUT HE MIGHT HAVE KILLED YOU!
HE MIGHT HAVE, BUT I DIDN'T THINK SO! I'M NOT A HERO! I JUST FIGURED THAT HE WASN'T REALLY A KILLER! HE WAS JUST BITTER!
IT REALLY WASN'T TOO BIG A GAMBLE! YOU SEE I KNOW MATT... BETTER THAN ANYONE! I SHOULD! I'M THE GUNSLINGER WHO GOT FED UP WITH VIOLENCE! MY NAME USED TO BE BANNION, TOO! I'M HIS FATHER!
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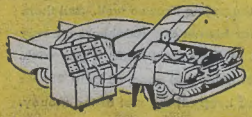

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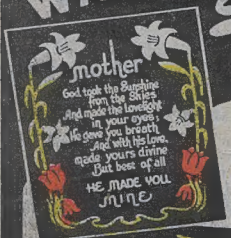

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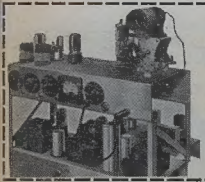

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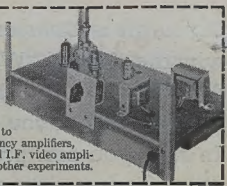

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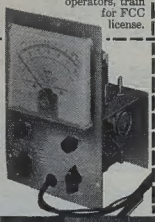

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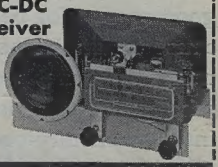

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